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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sanchez DATE TYPED 3/14/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Study Alternative Incarceration Methods SJM 97

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
 Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)
 Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 New Mexico Sentencing Commission (NMSC)
 Public Defender Department (PDD)
 New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 97 requests the Department of Finance and Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department conduct a study that identifies methods of improving the statewide system of alternative incarceration in local detention centers for inmates convicted of felony charges who are incarcerated in local detention facilities and who are serving sentences that are suspended to less than one year. The study should identify requirements necessary to generate revenues for those methods and reflect the ongoing costs to local detention facilities of housing inmates. The proposed joint memorial requires the Administrative Office of the Courts, Public Defender Department, New Mexico Sentencing Commission and Corrections Department cooperate in the study. The Department of Finance Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department are to provide a written report of their findings and recommendations regarding the study to the appropriate interim legislative committees by September 1, 2005. Also, copies of the written report are to be filed in duplicate with the Legislative Council Service library.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Finance Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department will incur the cost of conducting the study.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Department of Finance Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department will have an increase in workload due to reassignment of staff to work on the study.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relationships exist to House Bill 710 and Senate Bill 517 regarding the County Detention Facility Reform Act.

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